

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Deborah A. Gist Commissioner

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TO: Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Deborah A. Gist, Commissioner

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RE: Broad Rock Middle School - One-Day Waiver Request

The South Kingstown School Department, in accordance with R.I.G.L. 16-2-3, submitted a request asking for a one-day (1) reduction in the 2011-2012 school year for students at the Broad Rock Middle School.

It is my understanding that this school was subject to closure on February 17, 2012 in order to allow technicians, the South Kingstown Fire Chief, and the State Fire Marshall to investigate a gas odor in the building.

Therefore, I RECOMMEND THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves a one-day reduction in the 2011-12 school year at the Broad Rock Middle School, as presented.